

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
CENTRAL DIVISION

DONALD P. SPEAKMAN, STEPHEN H.
WEDEL, and MARK L. ROBARE,
Individually and On Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs and
Counterclaim Defendants,

v.

ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS. &
ANNUITY CO., FIRST ALLMERICA
FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO., and
ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORP.,

Defendants and
Counterclaim Plaintiffs.

Civil Action No. 4:04-cv-40077-FDS

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING
SCHEDULE FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs Allmerica Financial Life Insurance & Annuity Company, First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance Company, and Allmerica Financial Corporation hereby move to extend the schedule for briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification by 60 days, to allow Defendants to file their Opposition to the Motion for Class Certification by December 5, 2005, and for Plaintiffs to file any reply brief by January 4, 2006, following which a hearing on the Motion would be scheduled.

The grounds for this Motion are set forth in Defendants' Memorandum filed herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)

Counsel for Defendants certifies that they have attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues raised in this Motion, but have been unable to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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